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**VIA ECF**

MAGISTRATE JUDGE LOIS BLOOM  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *Furfero v. St. John's University* et al  
1:20-cv-02395-BMC-LB

Dear Judge Bloom:

We represent Defendants in the above-referenced matter. We write pursuant to Rule 2.C of your Individual Rules, with Plaintiff's consent, to request a brief extension of time from December 2, 2020 to December 11, 2020, for the parties to select a mediator. Additional time is needed to finalize the mediation selection because I have been out of the office due to the recent illness and death of two close family members and the Thanksgiving holiday last week. The parties are in the process of exchanging mediator names and checking the proposed mediators' availability. This brief extension will allow the parties to finalize their selection.

Respectfully,

/s/

Barbara A. Gross

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cc: Plaintiff Dr. Joyce Furfero (drfurfero@drfurfero.com)